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Serial No.: 10/691,121 ) Art Unit  
Filed: October 22, 2003 ) 2672  
Confirmation No.: 5333 )  
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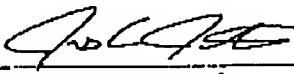
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Bodin DRESEVIC, William HILL, Gregory HITCHCOCK, Leroy B. KEELY, John C. PLATT and J. Turner WHITTED (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office address of 1039 145<sup>th</sup> Pl. SE, Bellevue, WA, 98007; 5401 Lake Langlois Road, Carnation, WA, 98014; 17828 159<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Woodinville, WA, 98072; 210 Gabarda Way, Portola Valley, CA, 94028; 2109 130<sup>th</sup> Pl. SE, Bellevue, WA, 98005 and 3440 Hanks Chapel Rd., Pittsboro, NC, 27312, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF DISPLAYED IMAGES THROUGH THE USE OF USER PREFERENCE INFORMATION**

as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed July 30, 1999 and assigned Serial No. 09/364,648;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for goods and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNEE hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be

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5th day of NOVEMBER, 1999.

Bodin Dresen  
Bodin DRESEVIC, ASSIGNOR

State of Washington :  
County of King :  
: ss  
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aforesaid, personally appeared Bodin DRESEVIC, known to me to be  
the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing  
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Stacy A. Gray  
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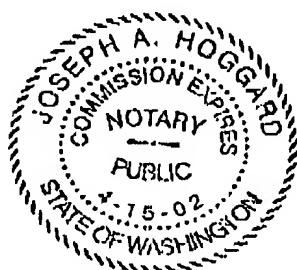
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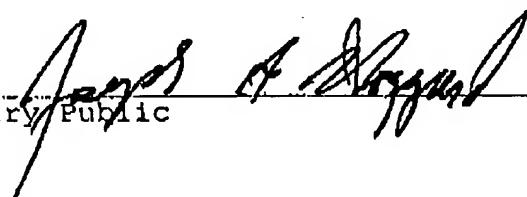
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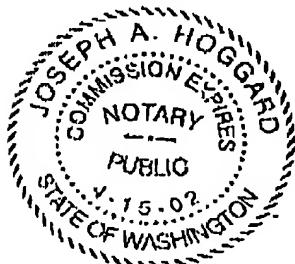


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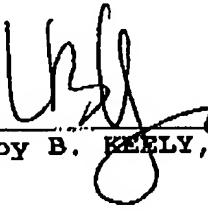
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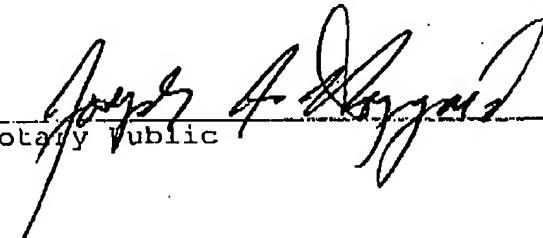
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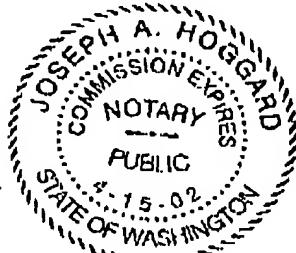
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Leroy B. KEELY, ASSIGNOR

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  
4th day of November, 1999.

John C. Platt  
John C. PLATT, ASSIGNOR

State of Washington : ss  
County of King :

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County  
aforesaid, personally appeared John C. PLATT, known to me to be  
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Stacy A. Gray  
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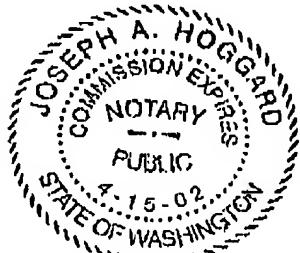


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  
13 day of August, 1999.

J. Turner Whitted  
J. TURNER WHITTED, ASSIGNOR

State of Washington :  
County of King : ss

On this 13th day of August, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. Turner WHITTED, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



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